REV. JOHN LANAHAN, PASTOR OF THE EXETER STREET, M. E. CHURCH.—A strong desire to benefit the afflicted induces him thus to cerufy. We challenge any other medicine to present such a mass of testimony from gentlemen and ladies of high standing of our own well-known citizens. who testify of cures of COUGH, BRON CHITIS, RHEUMATISM. DYSPEPSIA, &c BALTIMORE, January 24th, 1855.

Memrs. Mortimer & Mowbray: I take pleasure in saying to you that I have used Air "Hampton's Tincture" with very great profit. From a serious threat affection, my general health had become very much impaired, when I commenced to use "Hampton's Tincture." I found its effects upon my general health most salutary .-My nervous system and digestive organs soon righted up under its use.

I have several times recommended it to my friends, and in every case, as far as I have been informed, they have use it with success.

Yours truly,
JOHN LANAHAN, Paster
Of Exeter st., M. E. Church, Baltimore.

BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8, 1855.

Mesers. Mortimer & Morobray: I do here y certify that about twelve months ago I was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the Lungs and had four attacks of it I was advised to try Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture I procured one bottle, and after taking which, I was satisfied that I was much better; and that, after taking the fourth bottle, I was entirely well, and now I enjoy as good health as ever I did in my life. I can, and do, with cut the least hesitation, recommend the Tincture to all persons afflicted in my way.

GEO. W. WEAKLET. CURE FITS-READ! More to the Sick than Gold .- From one of the most

respectable Druggists in South Carolina. CHARLESTON, S. C. Sept. 21, 1853. Mesers. MORTIMER & MOWBRAY :- The sale of your flampton's Vegetable Tincture is increasing every day, and every bottle sold recommends this valua le medicine to the afflicted. Several of our planters have tried it in different cases with astonishing success, and are getting it by half dozens. It has been found to be the greatest remedy for rheumatie affections, and a wonderful care has been performed on a negro boy, suffering from Fits. I will furnish you with a number of certificates if you

W. G. TROTT. I am, gentlemen yours. Call and get pamphlets gratia, and see cures of Cough, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dys pepsia, Nervousness and General Weakness. As a female medicine or for delicate children we believe

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 5, 1855.
JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of IN stock of the United States described in the following notice of 3d January last, that for the pur pose of completing the surchase of the amount therein named, this department will continue to purchase, upon the terms of said notice, to the extent of the residue of the sum proposed not yet obtained-say \$1,158,585 05, if said stocks are offered and received here prior to the first day of June next:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 3, 1855. Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following described stocks of the United States, that this department is prepared to purchase, at any time between the date hereof and the 1st day of March next, portions of those stocks, amounting in the ag gregate to \$1,900,000, in the manner and on the

te ms hereinafter mentioned, to wit: In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be g ven in the order of time in which said stocks may be offered. The certificates, duly assigned to the United States by the parties who are to receive the amount thereof must be transmitted to this department; upon the receipt whereof, a price will be paid compounded

of the following particulars: 1. The par value, or amount specified in each cer-

2. A premium on the stock of the loan authoriz by the act of July, 1846, redeemable November 12 1856 of 2% per cent.; on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1842, redeemable 31st December, 1882, of 10 per cent.; on the stock of the loans authorized by the acts of 1847 and 1848, and redeem able, the former on the 31st December, 1867, and the latter on the 20th June, 1868, of 16 per cent and on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 31st of December. 1864, (commonly called the Texan indemnity,) 6

per cent.

3. Interest on the par of each certificate from the 1st of January, 1855, to the date of receipt and settlement at the Treasury, with the allowance (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest

Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assistant reasurer at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, as the

parties may direct. But to certificate will be entitled to the benefit of this notice which shall not be actually received at the Treasury on or before the said 1st day of March JAMES GUTHRIE. Secretary of the Treasury.

mar 6-dtJunel PALMER'S PATENT LEG.

THIS AMERICAN INVENTION stands unrivalled both in this country and in Europe. It is worn by 1,000 persons, and with most astonishing success. In competition with 30 other substitutes of the best French, English, and German manufacture, it received the award of the GREAT REDAL at the WORLD'S EXHIBI-TION IN LONDON, as the best artificial limb known. In this country it has been thirty times exhibited, in competition with all others, at the annual Fairs in the principal cities, and has, in every instance, received the award of the highest or first premium. And as a crowning honor, by

the unanimous approval of an international council, the "First Premium" - was awarded the inventor, at the New York Crystal Palace. Pamphlets giving full information, sent gratis B. FRANK PALMER. 375 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP. HENRY BARRON & SOLOMON STOVER have this day formed a Copartnership for the

surpose of carrying on the Wood and Coal business Our yards are situated on the corner of 21st and streets, Washington, and on the moal, near Semmes's planing mill, Georgetown At either of the above places persons in want of Wood and Coal of the very best quality, and on the mo t reasonable terms, will at all times find an assortment equa-, it not superior, to that in any yard in the District. All orders filled with care, promptness, and dis-atch. BARRON & STOVER.

Georgetown, D. C., April 10th, 1855. WO SECOND HAND PIANOS FOR SALE or rent upon reasonable term , at the Washington City Depot for the sale of Hallet, Davis & Co.

Bacon & Raven, and other Pianos. JOHN F. ELLIS.

306 Pa. avenue 5,ap 4 CPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, &c., Gold, Silver, and fine Steel Spectacles, Eye Glas-

67 Particular attention paid to the selection of Glasses adapted to the eyes of wearers. M. W GALT & BEO.,

Jewelers, 324 Pennsylvania avenue. DICH BLACK SILKS of every width and

Plaid and plain Silks, Pink, white and bl'k watered Silks for Mantillas

White, pink, blue and mode col'd Shalleys White, pink, blue, green, corn and mode colored French Mousselines 15 pieces plain Berege, in every shade at 25 cents

very cheap goods White, piak, blue, green, brown, and mode colored Bereges, in fine quality 100 pieces Lawns and Jackonets in every quality

Also, a well assorted stock of Domestic Goods All of which will be sold at very low prices. Customers will do well to give us a cail. WM. R. RILEY,

Corner 8th st. and opp. Centre Market. mar 31-1m

CUPPING AND LEECHING JULIU- EMMNERS WOULD respectfully inform the public that h is prepare to attend to the business of Cup ing and Leeching at his Barber Shop, south side of ennsylvania avenue, between 13th and 13% sts. Calls promptly attended to in all parts of the city.

and at very reasonable charges. NOTICE TO FLUTISTS.—EISENBRANDT'S superior Premium Diasonic Flutes and Cla ionettes will be on exhibition and for sale for a few days at HILBUS & HITZ'S Music Depot.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1855.

TO THE LADIES. MISS S J. THOMPSON

now prepared to show our large and well selected stock of Millinery which she has just opened, of the latest styles which we are selling at the lowest prices, and we cordially invite the ladles to call early and have the first selections.

We would also respectfully call their attention to our large and hand handsome stock of Fancy Goods Pertumery, Gloves, Hosiery, &c, which we can sell at unusually low prices.

HUTCHINSON & MUNRO,

No. 310 Pennsylvania avenue, First door west of Walter Harper & Co.'s.

MRS. L. ALLEN.

No. 305 Pa. avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, south side, Will open on Saturday, 7th instant, a most extensive and beautiful assortment of Spring MILLINERY, consisting of Crape, Silk, Lace, Spotted Crape and Grass Linen HATS, including Straws of every description. Also, Misses' Dress Hats and Flats, &c. L. ALLEN.

DEAFNESS CURED.—The following is taken from Scott's weel ily:

DEAFNESS .- We unders and that the success which has followed the use of SCARPA'S ACOUS-TIC OIL, in cases of Deaf less, has been astonishing, thousands of persons a wing been cured, whose cases were considered hopeless. The calls for this medicine are from all par is of the country, it being, we believe, the only article before the public for the cure of that distressing disease.

Be particular and buy of Z. D. GILMAN, Wash ington, D. C., and S S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md., as there is a counterfeit article in the market. feb 28-2m

MICHAEL NOURSE, NOTARY PUBLIC AND AGENT FOR BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS, AND FOR THE CONNEC-TICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF HARTFORD. He has in his possession the ROLLS of the Miliais of the District in the War of 1812, and will prepare declarations and papers for soldiers, widows, and ap 14-ec6t

WATCHMAKER WHEELS, PINIONS, AND EVERY KIND OF REPAIRS TO WATCHES,

No. 330 Pennsylvania Avenue, (Between Ninth and Teath streets.) WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. WARRINER,

DENTISTRY. B. DONALD SON, Dentist, late of the firm Hunt & Donaldson, continues to manufacture and insert those beautiful porcelain teeth, with or without gums.

porcelain teeth, with or without gums, for specimens of which (made and deposited by the late firm) was awarded the first premium at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, recently held in this city These teeth are carved and shaded to suit each

ral organs is so perfect as to deceive the most prac Particular attention also paid to filling and pre serving the natural teeth.

particular case, and their resemblance to the natu-

Charges moderate and all operations warranted. Office southwest corner Seventh and D s.s. en mar 21-6m

TAKE SOTION NEW SPRING AND SUMMELL GO DS. W. -BROWNING, Mer hant Tailor, under . the United States Hotel, has just received a large supply of Spring and Summer Goods, and is now prepar d to offer great bargains to all in want of good and fashionable clothing. His "Readymade Clothing" will be sold at the following low

Whole suits, Coat, Pantaloons, and Vest, of thir cloth or cassimere, for \$12. Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats, from \$10 to

Good Business Coats for 37. Black and Fancy Pants, trom 23 to 37. Marseilles and Silk Vests, from \$2 to \$5.

He keeps always on hand a large assortment of fancy articles, such as Shi rts, Gloves, Cravats, Umbrelias, &c. "Sole Agent for the sa're of Scott's Fashions." mar 19-tj.

CHARLES HA &K NS, Architect. Pa. avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets,

ILL continue : o furnish Plans, detail working WASI ANGTON, D. C. Drawings at id specifications of buildings of every description, a ad also to superintend their rer

PROSPERI'S CORNET BAND NO. 1 MR. FREDERICK PROSPERI begs leave to inform his friends and former patrons that this band has been fully re-organized and is now under his direction, and the is fully prepared with a band of the most Scient fic Musicians in the city, to fur nish music for Ba ils, Parties, Parades, Pic Nics, Excursions, &c., at the shortest notice possible, by applying to FRED! RICK PROSPERI, Leader, CHAS. PROSPERI. Conductor; HILBUS & HITZ'S Mu-sic Depot, or # t PETER TALTAVUL'S, opposite the Garrison, Garrison street, Navy Yard.

FINE WATCHES.

TAVING made a considerable addition to my GOLD HINTING PATENT LEVERS,
aD i LADIES' WATCHES
Of first quality, heavy 18 carat

A'so, SILVER WATCHES for boys. I offer them at greatly reduced prices. The movements are selected with great care, and every Vatch is warranted. Persons in want of a fine timekeeper are invited to examine my assortment.

H. SEMKEN, No. 330 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th sts.

REGNEWITH DEFECTAVE vision are invited to examine my extensive stock of all kinds of SPECTA-ULES and EYE-GLASSES. Glasses of any kind, such as Cataract, Parabola, Periscopic, Double Concave, Double Convex, and Colored Glasses, put in at short notice, with great care, and persons in want of glasses may be sure o get those which benefit the eye.

Circulars "Defective Vision," gratis at H. SEMKEN'S, 330 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th sts.

TABLE CUTLERY, ALBATA FORKS Cough, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuraigia, Dvs AND SPOONS, &c

US I' received a large assortment of superior Ta-

ble Cutlery of every variety.

Also, every st le of the finest quality ALBATA
FORKS, SPOONS, TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, CASTORS, &c.

M. W. GALT & BRO., 324 Pa. ave., betw. 9th and 10th stg.

ATTENTION, OLD SOLD ERS.

LL my old friends for whom I obtained Bounty A Land in less quantities than 160 acres are hereby informed that their names and a memorandum of their time is on my Book, so that their declarations for additional Bounty Land can be made with facility Many of those who failed to obtain land for want of time, are entitled to 160 acres and can obtain the same by calling on me. Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Marines, Clerks, Landsmen, (of the Navy) Wagon Masters, Team-

sters, &c., &c., in any war, will find it to their advantage to call or send their cases to me Advice gratis to those soldiers, seamen and wid-

ows who are unable to pay.

Refer to any honest man in Washington.

JOHN D. CLARK,

Agent, No. 597 Twelfth street west.

A BOOK TTHICH EVERY BUSINESS MAN IN THE DISTRICT WANTS .- The Washington City Directory, only 75 cents a copy, half price, can be had at ALEX ADAMSON'S, on Seventh street, opposite to the Post Office, where he keeps con stantly on hand a fine assortment of Blank Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, Playing and Visiting Cards, Games, &c. He is agent for all the cheap publications,

Magazines and Newspapers.
London Illustrated News, Bell's Life, Times and Punch received by every steamer. New York Herald, Times, and Tribune received every night and delivered to subscribers. mar 26—1m HAIR WORK.

O'RNAMENTS of Hair, such as Bracelets, Chatelains, Chains, Breastpins, Earrings, Finger Rings, made to order, of any desired design. All orders faithfully attende to. Specimens may be seen at my store. H. SEMKEN.

No. 330 Pa. av., between 9th and 10th sts.

WILLARD'S HOTEL. Old Point Comfort, Va.

THE Proprietors take great pleasure in informing their many friends and the public generally that this magnificent Summer Hotel i now being fitted up in the most modern and comfortable style for the oming season. The house will be opened on the fir t of June, with nothing left unprovided that may promote the co fort and happiness of its guests. The proprietors also take much pleasure in saying that they will be prepared and happy to accommodate from the first of May any who may favor them with a call

By the month, per day ........ 1 25 Baths free for the guests. C. C. WILLARD & BROS.

MOR SALE .- A Pair of BAY MARES, 7 years old next spring, well-bred, sound, stylish, gentle, spinted and capital goers. They are well-broken and perfectly free from tricks, and will particularly suit any gentleman who is fond of driving. The owner parts with them only because his purpose is to retrench his expenses. They can be seen at Southron's (late Birch's) Stable, on 14th street, south of Pa. avenue. For terms, or an opportunity to try them, enquire at the counter of the Star office. They will be sold a ba gain. ap 3-tf

\$50 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Not tingham District, Prince George's county, Mary land, on Friday morning last, the 16th instant, my negro man EMANUEL, who calls himself Emanuel ough. He is about 25 years of age, dark complex ion, has a full set of teeth, has a scare on his fore head, one on his right arm, near the elbow, is five feet eight inches and a quarter high in his boots. He had on when he went away a suit of drab cloth and a black slouch hat. I purchased him of Mrs. Farah Harwood, Saratoga street, Baltimore, and the has a brother of his living with her; and his mother (a free woman) also lives in Baltimore. His wi'c belongs to John L. Dufief, Esq., near Darnes-

town, Monigomery county, Maryland I will give a reward of twenty-five dollars for his apprehension, if taken in Prince George's county, and fifty dolla s if taken elsewhere-in either case he must be brought home or secured in jail, so that I get him again. THOS. R. EARLY, I get him again. P. O Nottingham, Md. mar 23-1m

SILVER WASE, PLATED WARE AND FINE PA . CY GOODS .- Silver Coffee and Tea Sets, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Goblets, Cups, Spoons and Forks. Also, a great variety of magnificent Fancy Silver Ware, suitable for presents.

Plated Coffee Sets, Castors, Baskets, Spoons and Forks, on best Albata The articles are warranted as represented, and will be sold at a small advance.

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MEMOIRS OF THE COUNTESS OF BLES sington.—The Literary Life and Correspondence of the Countess of Blessington, by R R Madden, M. R J. A., 1 vol TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Bookstore, near 9th st. AVLOR & MAURY'S ELASTIC PEN No. 27. This pen, which is manufac ured by Perry & London, expressly for Messrs Taylor & Maury will be tound unequalled in all the requisites of a good steel pen Sold in gross boxes, price \$1, at their Rook and Stationery Store, near 9th st.

WATCHES,

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE Always on hand a large assortment of the above, which we offer at the lowest rates. M. W. GALT & BRO., 324 Pa avenue

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HE subscriber has always on hand a assort ment of German and American PI-ANOS, from the very best manufacturers which he offers for sale at lower prices than can be purchased in the District of Columbia. and n the most accommodating terms. All Piacos purchased from me are warranted to give satisfac-Old Pianos taken in exchange.

B. REISS, Professor of Music, G, betw. Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Another of these beautiful instruments made by T. Gilbert & Co., Boston, can now be seen at our Music Depot. Also, a splendid papier mache case parlor Melo-deon, made by F. G Gardner & Co , Conn. HILBUS & HITZ,

AN APPEAL TO COMMON SENSE LET THE SICK HEAR THE TRUTH.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN .- Wherever known his testi mony will be conclusive. But lest those who do not know the Captain should be sceptical, Dr. Dawson & Bro., with others of the best known and most highly respectable citizens of Easton, endorse his wonderful cure by

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

Mesers. Mortimer & Mowbray: Gentlemen-I feel it my duty to you and the pub lic to certify to the effects of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. I was for more than five years laboring under a disease of Chronic Rheumatism, and the great part of that time I was so helpless that I had to be helped from my bed and dressed in my clothes I became reduced to a mere skeleton. All the med icines I took done me no good, and I continued to grow worse. I heard of Hampton's Tincture and thought I would give it a trial. At this time I did not expect to live one day after another. I fid no. take it (the Tincture) for the Rheumatism, but in a short time I was well of that disease. From the effects of your I incture and the help of God I an now getting in good health.

I wish all the afflicted to try Hampton's Vegetaber

Tincture, as I have done, with the same effect that it has on Your obedient servant, ISAAC BENJAMIN. We are acquainted with Isnae Benjamin, solo

him some of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, and be deve the above statement correct. From our knowledge of Captain Benjamin we are confident that the above statement is true and un

J. A. JOHNSON, CHARLES ROBINSON.

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A good Contrabass for sale low for cash, if imme diate application be made as above.

JOHNSON ON MANURES, 1 vel, London Vaux on tilling and vertilizing land, do

Morfit on Manures, Philadelphia Dana's Muck Manual for Farmers, Lowell Dana on Manures, New York Ruffin on Calcareous Manners, Richmond Brown's American Muck Book, New York Practical Treatise on Manures, by the British So ciety, for the diffusion of useful knowledge And many works on Agricultural Chemistry, on Fruit Culture, Bees, Cattle, Drainage, Tree Plantng, and other branches of Gardening and Husband ry, many of them imported from abroad. FRANCK TAYLOR. mar 29

NOTICE -I received this day a new assortment of SLEEVE BUTTONS and STUDS, of the latest styles. Also, a variety of other new Goods: as Vest Chains, Chatelains, Bracelets, Pins, Earrings, Rings, etc. Great inducements offered to purchasers. H. SEMKEN,

No. 330 Pa avenue, bet. 9th and 10th sts. Diamonds remounted, and Jewelry made to order. mar 29 -tf PAA'S PATENT AMERICAN ACCORDEONS.
Several of these new and improved instruments just received and for sale at the Music Depot of

Also, 6 dozen of Faa's new and cheap instruction Books, price 25 cents. The public are invited to examine these Accorde ons, having received the first premiums in every exhibit on exhibited. Sole Agents. mar 24

HILBUS & HITZ.

FIRST GRAND ANNUAL BALL OF THE MONUMENTAL CLUB,

AT CARUSTS SALOON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 25. # HE Monumental Club have much pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public gen erally that their first Annual Ball will be given as

The Club pledge that no effort on their part wil be spared to make all who honor them with their presence, a pleasant and agreeable time. A superior band of music has been engaged for The Supper and Refreshment department has

been placed in the hands of an experienced caterer. Tickets, \$1 -- admitting a gentleman and ladies, to be had of any member of the Ciub, or at the door on he evening of the ball. No hats or caps allowed in the room except those worn by different Clubs.

Committee of Arrangements, M F Flanegan, S Savage, J W Franklin, T Withers, A J Baker, S Dawes. Managers. J Withers, C Pulaski, C Rupe t, H Galt, B Coe. B Franklin, W Berry, C Hunt, S Croggins, J Keyworth.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

J Franklin, ap 18 - WSMTuW

ming of the ball.

Floor Managers.

S Savage,

Western Hose Company 6 o. 1 AT THE

WASHINGTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 25, 1855. THE Committee of Arrangements have much pleasure in announcing to the friends o. the Company and the public generally that they will spare no pains to make this the best all of the

Fleet's celebrated Cotillon Band has been engaged or the occasion Tickets \$1-a-imitting a gentleman and ladies, to be had of the Committee and at the door on the eve-

No hats or caps allowed in the room except those worn by firemen. Managers on the part of Citizens. Hon J T Towers, Hon J W Forney, Maj W B Scott, Col D C Lee, Dr W B Magruder, J D Hoover, Clement Hill, Be verley Tucker, Walter Lenox, John Clark, B B French, R Wallach, Chas S Wallach Abram Upshur, G W Riggs, Clark Mills, C H Winder, W T Dove, E C Morgan, D Ratcliff. S Redfern, S S Parker, Wm Brown. Captain Carrington, W F Bayly, Luther Smoot. Andrew Hoover. R J Roche. John F Ennis

N Callan. On the part of Firemen. S E Douglass, E S Wright, J Sanderson. R Doyle, E G Evans, J A Tait, A Hatch J T Suter.

Committee of Arrangements on the part of the Com Pany W N Keefe, William Riggles, Jos H Hill on,

Robert Mastin, J F Edwards, Reception Committee. F Huches, W P Hagerty, J W Carr, F N Holtzman, C W Drury, G Edwards. r Dewdeny, T J Parker, G Mickum,

J H May, S Tintle , Floor Managers. R E Booth. Lewis Roberson, Gustus Cozens, John R "palding, Robert J King, F A Hager.

ap 13-eo6t\* Mr. W. HENRY PALMER. HITHERTO KNOWN AS

RUBER: HELLER. AS much pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general that he has det rmined on lo ating himself in this city, and is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the PIANO FORTE, HARMONY and COMPOSITION. He is permitted to refer to Mr George Riggs, Jr., and Mr A. T Kieckhoefer, and any communication addressed to him at Hibus & Hitz's music store, Pennsylvania avenue, will have immediate attention ap 13-tf

MILLINERY.

MRS. CHOATE Will open her spring style of BON-NETS at her Rooms, 46 Louisiana avenue, on Tuesday next, the 17th Straw work bleached and altered at the shortest

ap 12-2w LOOK HERE!!! ORE BOUNTY LAND TO ALL who served in any war since 1790, whether as Officers Seldiers, Sailors, Marines, Clerks, Indians, Chap-

lains, Wagon Masters, Teamsters, Landsmen, (or their widows or minor children) who have not yet received full 160 acres, and have been in service 14 days, will do well to write to us, postpaid, and their Land Warrants will be forwarded to them for the above quantity, and no charge if they do not get it.
LLOYD & CO., Claim Agent's Office, opposite U. S. Treasury, Washington City, D. C mar 6 - 3m

TEW BOOKs at SHILLINGTON'S BOOKSTORE, The Immaculaie Conception; or, The Mother of God; an exposition by the Right Rev. Bishop Ulla-G owth in Holiness, or the Progress of the Spirit-The Metropolitan Magazine for April

The Slave of the Lamr, by Wm. North Everything in the Stationery line All the new books published received immediate ly afterwards and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore. Odeon Building, corner 4% st. and Pa. ave.

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Call and get pamphlets gratis, and see cores of Cough, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neurairia, Dvs pepsia, Nervousness and General Weakness. As a semale medicine or for delicate children we believe the control of the keep good time. Call and see for yourselves at the J. ROBINSON, 349 Pa. ave., oppo. Browns' Hotel.

> BANKING HOUSE OF PAIRO & HOURSE, Opposite United States Treasury. DONDS, Stocks and other securities perchased Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum al lowed on deposits when left for 30 days or longer.

> NEW SONG. WHY DID ! LOVE FALSE LORA, words and music by W. B, of this city, and dedi cated to In-z Allison, the fair Guitarist This song has a most charming melody. Just pub-ished and for sale by HILBUS & HITZ.

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and 10th streets.

NOELL & BOYD. BLIND MAKERS & UPHOLSTERERS W OULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to attend to all orders in

their line of business. All kinds of UPHOLSTERING neatly executed; such as-Cutting and Making Carpets, Fitting down Matt.ng and Oil Cloth, Making and fitting up Bed and Window Curtains, Hair, Shuck and other Mattresses, Pew and other Cushions, Spring Beds, Lounges, Easy, and Sick Chairs. We have in store Window Shades and Trimmings, Cords and Tassels, Split Blinds, Wide Paper for Curtains. VENITIAN BLINDs made in any style, and old ditto repaired to look as well as new All kinds of old Work repaired, and all orders thankfully received and promptly attended to for each, or a perfect understanding before hand. If you want the worth of your money just give us a call, at No 291 Pa. avenue, south side, betw. 9th

CLOCKS. CLOCKS, CLOCKS:-If you want a good Clock, warranted to keep time, all at the store of J. ROBINSON, call at the store of 340 Pa. ave., oppo. Browns' Hotel.

mar 30-tf

NO. 718.

THE ISLE ROYALE MINE, &c. -INTER. ESTING DISCOVERIES.

March 15. 1855:

EVENING STAR

in this district, a short account of its end shows the marks of the instrument operations may not be uninteresting at by which it was cut as plainly as if it this time.

Work was commenced in May, 1852, with a small force, which did not exceed on an average seventeen men the first diameter, and seems to have been cut year. During the second year the num- standing, by a right-handed person, with ber of men engaged was about fifty. The labor, up to the close of the second year, was expended in opening the mine, by shafts and drifes, and the usual surface improvements of buildings, clearing lands, and constructing a road to the ake-a distance of about a mile.

Early last spring preparations were begun for erecting stamp works, which to the other side, and cut to within an were so far completed as to commence running with eight heads in November. In December, the number of heads was increased to sixteen, which is the number by breaking it down. I venture to say. at present in use.

commodious structure, 140 feet by 60, with a boiler and furnace room attached. cut with any other than the usual in-The building is designed to accommodate strument, and in the usual manner. I sixty-four heads of stamps, and most of will only add, that the situation in which the machinery and fixtures for half that this specimen was found leaves no doubt number are now on the ground.

The product of sixteen heads has been equal to about ten tons of No. 1 copper per month, and as it is now ascertained that the barrel work and masses will amount to as much, if not more, the whole product of the mine, working six sion merchants, a lot of bacon, in hogsteen heads of stamps, will be twenty heads, which was shipped from the city tons per month. The actual yield has been, for the months of January and February, 41 tons 1,364 pounds.

The ground opened at the Isle Royale. and its position in the mine, March 1st, is as follows: 5 shafts sunk to the first level, 79 feet; 3 of these are extended to the second level, and one to the third The drifting on the first level is 850, and on the second 452 feet. Reducing the whole work to cubic fathoms, we have the result stated below:

736 feet shafting, equal to 2 2.4 fathoms 1,202 " drifting, 1716 ... stoping 255 0 Total am't of ground broken 630 0

The actual product of the above ground has been 126 tons 1,316 pounds rough copper, or 3964 pounds for every fathom of ground broken. Reducing this to puringot copper, the amount at 70 per cen will be 88 tons 1.321 pounds, or 2774

pounds for every fathom. I believe these figures settle the question in regard to the Isle Royale's mak ing a paying mine. As the stoping progresses the yield of copper per fathem will be considerably increased, since, in shafting and drifting, a large quantity

of dead ground necessarily has to be The operations for the month of Feb ruary show a very gratifying result: Amount of copper prepared for market 21 tons 402 lbs. rough, cr 14 tons 1,681 lbs. of ingot copper, which, at \$550 per ton, will bring \$8,164 75. The expenses at the mine for the same month were \$2 715 12, leaving a balance in favor of the company of \$5,449 63. The expenses at the mine for the month of February were unusually low, but allowing \$2,000 more for regular monthly expenses, and it will give a sum sufficient to supply 16 heads of stamps, and keep the work of opening the mine in advance of the stop

ing, and still afford a net profit per month of \$3,449 63. I have no doub this rate can be maintained. There were shipped in the fall of 1853 frem the Isle Royale Mine 15 tons 1,679 lbs.; in the fall of 1854, 32 tons 1,964 lbs., and by the 15th of May next, 106

tons will be barreled up ready for ship-The Minnesota Mine produced the first year 61 tons of copper; the second 52, and the third 103-making a difference of only about 7 tons for the same length of time in favor of the Minnesota-one of

the richest copper mines in the world. Some very respectable sized masses have been taken from the Isle Royale this winter—two that will weigh 2,000 lbs.

each and one over 6,000. The Isle Royale is now working at a tures at the mine exceeding for a single month the amount of copper produced

stamp works in operation. They are, and are designed to be completed early milk. This sulphate of zinc will cause in the coming season. The adit level in- the wash to harden, and prevent the tended for drainage is nearly through, lime from rubbing off. A pound of fine and the appearance of the mine is in all respects highly encouraging. The ground opened the past winter has been some of the richest yet broken in the mine. The richness and size of vein, is so similar to the Isle Royale that it will be safe to asof stamp compared with barrel work.

and on ground more favorably situated hath kindled his lamp we unite the glopleted, a heavy annual expenditure will golden candlesticks that burn before the

wabic. A series of ancient pits, traceable across both these locations, have recently of flattened copper have been taken out, man who con rives to "upset the stove," FRANCK TAYLOR. tions in the solid rock are usually four will draw.

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or five feet in depth. They seem to have been made by burning wood in contact with the rock, and then breaking it up with stone hammers. A large quantity of charred wood and coal and ashes is The following extracts are from a let- invariably found in these pits. A piece ter dated at Portage Lake, Lake Superior, of oak wood, found in the bottom of one of them was brought in yesterday. The Isla Royale Mine having been with a portion of the bark, in a good worked mere extensively than any other state of preservation, still upon it. One had been just done. It is the most perfect specimen of the kind I have yet seen. The stick is about five inches in an instrument similar to an axe, having a bit at least two-and-a-half inches broad. The first blow penetrated, in the usual slanting direction, about three-fourths of an inch, cutting the bark smoothly, and leaving at its termination the mark of a sharp-edged tool. After cutting the stick nearly half off, he changed his position inch of his first chip. He then struck his instrument in each end of this remaining portion, and finished his work that, if this stick had been freshly cut, The stamp building is a large and it would not, upon close inspection, have been thought singular, or to have been of its origin. It is preserved with others of a similar character. C. W. P.

> BROUGHT SOME DISTANCE .- We Saw. vesterday, at the store of Mr. G. W. Lewis, one of our enterprising commisof Madison lowa, to St. Louis, from thence to Nashville by river, and from Nashville to this city via the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, the State Road and the Georgia Railroad. The total distance cannot be much less than twentywo hundred miles, and still on its arrial in this city the lot will pay a handome profit to the purchaser. Some of the hams were shown us: they were neatly cut, and seemed well cured. If good bacon can be brought to this market from Iowa. and fird ready and profittable sale, present prices cannot long be naintained. This is not the first shipment that has been purchased in the far West, and paid a good profit on its landng in our city. We know of several shipments of grain, corn and wheat, ourchased in Illinois and shipped to this market via New Orleans and Savannah, which also paid a remunerating profit. lugusta, as a provision, grocery, or coton market, is one of the best in the outhern States, and evdry day is adding o its reputation in the dry goods, hat, and shoe line. - Augusta (Ga.) Co stitu-

RULES FOR SELF GOVERNMENT .- By a Prudent Old Gentleman. - Always sit ext to the carver, if you can, at dinner.

Ask no woman her age Be civil to all rich uncles and aunts.

Never joke with a policeman. Take no notes or gold with you to a ancy bazaar-nothing but silver. Your oldest hat, of course, for an eveing party.

Don't play at chess with a widow. Never contradict a man who stutters. Make friends with the steward on board steamer-there's no knowing how soon you may be placed in his power. In every strange house it is well to in-

uire where the brandy is kept-only hink if you were taken ill in the middle of the night.

Keep your own secrets. Tell no human being you die your whiskers. Write not one more letter than you can help. The man who keeps up a large correspondence is a martyr tied, not to the stake but to the post.

Wind up your conduct, like your

watch, once every day, examining min-

utely whether you are "fast" or "slow."

-Punch. How to MACE WHITEWASH .- The season for renovating houses has arrived. and whitewash brushes are beginning to be in motion. We presume many of our readers have learned already that to make good whitewash is no easy task, and a receipt for making a nice article may not come amiss to some of them. very handsome profit, and I cannot see any necessity or excuse for the expendi-Advertiser, which appears to be the thing desired. It is as follows: Slack quick lime in boiling water, stirring it The Portage Mine, which joins the Isle until slacked. Then dissolve in water Royale towards the lake, is opened near- white vitrol (sulphate of zinc) which you ly to the same extent, but it has not any get at the druggists, at the rate of two pounds of zinc to a half barrel of whitehowever, now in course of construction, wash making it to the consistency of rich

salt should be thrown into it.

JEREMY TAYLOR'S IDEA OF A FRIEND .-A friend shares my sorrow, and makes character of the Pertage, in respect to it but a moiety; but he swells my joy, and makes it double. For so two channels divide the river and lessen it into sume that, with 16 heads of stamps, it rivulets, and make it fordable, and apt will yield an equal amount of copper, and to be drunk up by the first revels of the the difference probably will be that the Syrian star; but two torches do not di-Portage will produce a greater amount vide, but increase the flame; and though my tears are sooner drel up when they The Portage possesses one or two ad- run upon my friend's cheeks in the furvantages, in being nearer to the lake, rows of compassion, yet when my flame for drainage. When to adit level is com- ries, and make them radiant like the throne of God, because they shine by Some interesting discoveries have late- numbers, by unions, and confederations ly been made upon the Quincy and Pe- of light and harmony.

The less a man knows, the more been opened, and found to mark a very noise he makes. Attend a public meetwell defined vein, rich in copper. Pieces ing, and you will always see that the and stone hammers with the marks of is some ignoramus, who things that the MEMOIRS OF THE COUNTESS OF BLES. hard usage upon them. These excava- more you swear at a horse, the better be